

## Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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## SPAR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APPOINTED TO STATE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

SHREVEPORT, LA, August 10, 2009: Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (SPAR) Assistant Director Patrick Wesley was recently appointed to the State Parks and Recreation Commission by Governor Bobby Jindal. The State Parks and Recreation Commission serves to advise the office of state parks in matters relating to parks, recreation facilities, programs and its administration. Wesley, a graduate of Northwestern State University and Grambling State University, currently serves as President of the Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association (LRPA).

According to statute, the commission is composed of 18 members, including the governor, the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the assistant commissioner of the office of forestry within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or their designees. The

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remaining 15 members are appointed by the governor according to statute.